



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Patent Application of

Claudine Guerin-Marchand et al.

Application No.: 09/837,344

Filing Date: April 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: N.M. Minnifield

Confirmation No.: 2865

Title: PEPTIDE SEQUENCES SPECIFIC FOR THE HEPATIC STAGES OF P. FALCIPARUM BEARING
EPITOPES CAPABLE OF STIMULATING THE T LYMPHOCYTES

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per
Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is/are Appendix I, Appendix II, and Appendix III

☐ Small entity status hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____
for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____,
which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also
enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 7 | MINUS 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | MINUS 3 = | 1 | x \$88.00 (1201) = | \$ 88.00 |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$300.00 (1203) | | | | | |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 88.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ 88.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 88.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☐ Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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In complete response to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2004, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows: